



## United States Department of the Interior

### NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

National Mall & Memorial Parks  
900 Ohio Drive, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20024-2000



As you may be aware, the reconfiguration project of the Washington Monument grounds has been substantially completed, and registration for summer softball on the Washington Monument grounds will begin soon. As in recent years, the National Park Service will continue the use of a lottery system to allocate softball permits. Each permit issued will indicate the assigned field as well as the day of the week (Monday through Friday) when the permit is valid. The goal of this process is to establish the fairest method of selection and to provide for maximum player participation and field usage.

As was the case prior to the grounds reconfiguration project, there will be a registration period, ending on March 24, 2006 at 4:00 p.m., EST, during which applicants can register for the field lottery. The application form, attached below, contains basic instructions on the submittal process. Upon receipt of the completed application, each team will be issued a number. Once a lottery day is selected, numbered applications will be drawn until all fields and times have been assigned. Applications will only be accepted by the team captain or co-captain, and duplicate applications will not be accepted.

The National Park Service will provide permits for softball play only on the Washington Monument grounds. As a result of the new grounds layout, there will be fewer fields available than in previous years. Please note that permit requests for use of other softball fields in National Mall & Memorial Parks will be handled by the District of Columbia Parks & Recreation Department (202 645-3941).

Sincerely,

Richard E. Merryman

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Chief, Division of Park Programs  
National Mall & Memorial Parks





**WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS  
SOFTBALL FIELD PERMIT APPLICATION  
APRIL 17 – AUGUST 25, 2006  
National Park Service  
National Mall & Memorial Parks - Division of Park Programs  
1100 Ohio Drive, SW, Washington DC 20242  
Telephone: (202) 619-7225 Fax: (202) 401-2430**

**TEAM NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF CAPTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE # (H):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(W):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(FAX):** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF CO-CAPTAIN:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE # (H):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(W):** \_\_\_\_\_ **(FAX):** \_\_\_\_\_

DAY PREFERRED	TEAM MEMBERS (LAST NAME, FIRST NAME)			
1.	▪	▪	▪	▪
2.	▪	▪	▪	▪
3.	▪	▪	▪	▪
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- ☐ ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS 4:00 P.M. ON MARCH 24, 2006.
- ☐ APPLICATIONS MAY BE FAXED, OR MAILED OR DELIVERED TO: DIVISION OF PARK PROGRAMS, ROOM 128, 1100 OHIO DRIVE, SW, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242
- ☐ THE LOTTERY WILL BE CONDUCTED BY FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2006
- ☐ PERMITS WILL BE ISSUED BY APRIL 7, 2006.
- ☐ DUPLICATION AND/ OR MANIPULATION OF THE APPLICATION LOTTERY PROCESS IS PROHIBITED.
- ☐ SOFTBALL PLAY ON THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT GROUNDS IS PERMITTED FOR RECREATIONAL USE ONLY.

**LOTTERY  
NUMBER**

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